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Applicants : Lee Mizzen and Jan Wisniewski
Application No. : 09/001,737
Filed : December 31, 1997
For : STREPTOCOCCAL HEAT SHOCK PROTEINS OF THE HSP60 FAMILY
Docket No. : 870109.408
Art Unit : 1643
Date : September 14, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 14, 1998, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing immediately prior to the claims beginning on page 50.

Page 8, line 24, please delete "(SEQ ID NOS:1-2)" and insert therefor --

C² (SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 2 respectively) --

Page 8, line 26, please delete "(1-2)" and insert therefor -- (SEQ ID NOS: 3

C³ and 4 respectively) --

Page 8, line 28, please delete "(1-2)" and insert therefor -- (SEQ ID NOS: 5

C⁴ and 6 respectively) --

Page 8, line 26, please delete "(1-2)" and insert therefor -- (SEQ ID NOS: 7

C⁵ N/E and 8 respectively) --

Page 9, line 6, immediately after "S. pneumoniae" please -- (SEQ ID NOS: 2

C⁶ and 4) --

Page 9, line 6, immediately after "S. pyogenes" please -- (SEQ ID NOS: 6 and

C⁷ 8) --